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Vapor Recovery Testing – Requirements and Updates

The purpose of this advisory is to inform the regulated community of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) of requirements and updates pertaining to vapor recovery testing.

California State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board)

Beginning October 2018, requirements of the Water Board have been updated to include possible removal of product fill tubes in underground storage tanks. If a gasoline product fill tube(s) is (are) removed to inspect and/or test the functionality of the Overfill Prevention device (OPD) the facility is **NOT** required to contact the District or perform additional Vapor Recovery Testing, however must:

- Create an entry in the facility's Repair Log identifying the date the drop tube was removed, date the drop tube was replaced, and the name and contact information of the person who performed the inspection/test/maintenance.

State Water Board – Federal Reconciliation Regulations can be found online at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/adm_notices/fed_rec_regs/

Vapor Recovery Testing

Although vapor recovery testing is not required after removal of a gasoline product fill tube to satisfy the requirements of the Water Board, it is still required for each facility to do annual testing in accordance with their permit.

Vapor Recovery testing is required to be completed not later than 12 months from the date of the previous test. The District must be notified of a planned test at least 10 days in advance and testing results are due to our office within 30 days after completion. The District encourages testing notifications and results to be submitted electronically to:

VaporRecoveryTesting@mdaqmd.ca.gov

Please note electronic submissions must be submitted in pdf format. A fillable pdf version of the notification is available on our website.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Sarah Strout at 760-245-1661 extension 1803, or via email at sstrout@mdaqmd.ca.gov